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For : UPPER BODY SUPPORT DEVICE

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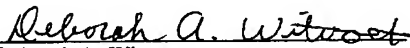
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004 for the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 19	Minus	** 20	= 0	x \$9	\$ 0	x \$ 18	\$0
Independent Claims	*4	Minus	*** 3	= 1	x \$44	\$44	x \$ 88	\$0
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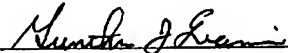
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.